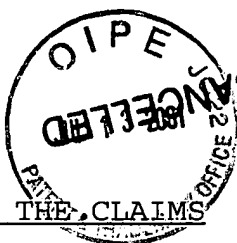


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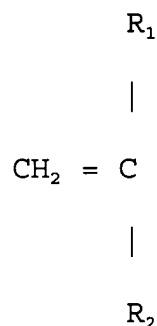


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claim as follows:

{Marked-up version of the amended claim}

--8. (Amended) The composition of claim 7 wherein the monofunctional ethylenically unsaturated monomer is of the formula (Formula I):



wherein  $R_1$  is H, a  $C_{1-30}$  straight or branched chain alkyl, aryl or aralkyl;  $R_2$  is a pyrrolidone or a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic, alicyclic or bicyclic ring where the substituents are  $C_{1-30}$  straight or branched chain alkyls or COOM wherein M is H, or a  $C_{1-30}$  straight or branched chain alkyl, pyrrolidone or a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic, alicyclic or bicyclic ring where the substituents are  $C_{1-30}$  straight or branched chain alkyls which may be substituted with one or more hydroxyl groups, or  $((CH_2)_mO)_nH$  wherein m is 1-20 and n is 1-200.--

1 {Clean version of the amended claim}

2 --8. The composition of claim 7 wherein the monofunctional  
3 ethylenically unsaturated monomer is of the formula (Formula I):

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5  $R_1$

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7  $CH_2 = C$

8 |

9  $R_2$

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11 wherein  $R_1$  is H, a  $C_{1-30}$  straight or branched chain alkyl, aryl or  
12 aralkyl;  $R_2$  is a pyrrolidone or a substituted or unsubstituted  
13 aromatic, alicyclic or bicyclic ring where the substituents are  
14  $C_{1-30}$  straight or branched chain alkyls or COOM wherein M is H, or  
15 a  $C_{1-30}$  straight or branched chain alkyl, pyrrolidone or a  
16 substituted or unsubstituted aromatic, alicyclic or bicyclic ring  
17 where the substituents are  $C_{1-30}$  straight or branched chain  
18 alkyls which may be substituted with one or more hydroxyl groups,  
19 or  $((CH_2)_mO)_nH$  wherein m is 1-20 and n is 1-200.--